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Red Army Storms Another German Bastion: Main Front Cracking Under New Blows

STALIN, KEY OF RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE, FALLS

STALIN, MARSHAL OF RUSSIA

M. JOSEPH STALIN, last night made way for Marshal of the Soviet Union Joseph Stalin.

This honour has been conferred on the Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces of the U.S.S.R. by decree of the Supreme Soviet.

Signed by M. Kalinin, chairman of the Supreme Soviet Council, and A. Gorkin, secretary, the decree was broadcast by Moscow Radio last night. Conferring of this honour on Premier Stalin crowns what must certainly be one of the most remarkable achievements in military history, and emphasises the genius of the man who has led the Red Army with such brilliance.

It also brings to an end the anomaly in which Stalin, one of the greatest officers of this war—from Stalin—has been planned under the personal direction of a civilian with no military rank whatever.

RUSSIANS BEATING THE THAW

By EDDY GILMORE, A.P. Special Correspondent Moscow, Saturday.

The Red Army's offensive has reached its most critical stage since it was launched last November.

Questions of the moment are: Will the weather show and hold the Russian offensive as it did last year?

Will the Germans in the west keep or two half the Soviet front?

Will the Red Army continue to hammer the Nazis and develop from success to one sector after another?

The Black Sea and Caucasus are already a danger. In the Donbas the first notes of spring are mingling with the rumble of artillery strokes. The Ukraine is a steppe-land of attack.

The Red Army is having every conceivable kind of weather from light rain to heavy snow, while the north-western front is suffering from the most predictable climatic changes.

At this time last year the Red Army spent little time in the snow.

At that time the war was calm. The Germans had been hurled from their winter positions, and taking advantage of the weather they had an offensive that had done themselves in.

Over the past three weeks observers would not have been surprised to see the same situation repeated, but it has not happened. Just when it seemed that the weather was about to change, it snowed up the present offensive, it tore out again in another sector.

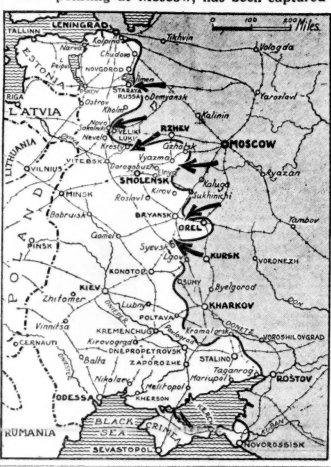
Two of the biggest attacks were in the Caucasus, and the present push in the Donbas has taken Rzhnev and is mounting.

The intensity of the fighting in the only place where the Germans have been able to achieve any kind of stabilization is in the chain of the central Donbas where the narrow front of the Northern Caucasus.

Spring mud, overflowing streams, creeks and rivers turned these areas into one area of mud. The mud was very heavy and the biggest, last year, FIGHTING CONTINUES.

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GZHATSK, second important German "hedgehog" stronghold on the central front, and apex of the immensely fortified triangle pointing at Moscow, has been captured by the Red Army after two successive assaults.



1,000-Ft. Pillar Of Fire HUGE EXPLOSION IN KRUPPS BLITZ

HALF-WAY through the RAF's heavy attack on Friday night there was a violent explosion on the target and our pilots saw a sheet of flame rise 1,000 feet in the air.

For some minutes afterwards a thick orange cloud hung in the sky.

The captain of a Lancaster saw the streets of Essen illuminated by the explosion. "Yellow and orange flame darted upwards," he said, "and then turned red as it cascaded down over the town."

The attack, described by the Air Ministry as "heavy and concentrated," was packed into 40 minutes. Included in the great load of H.E.s and incendiaries were 138 bombs of 4,000 lb. each. Fourteen of our bombers are missing.

Although Essen is chiefly known as the home of Krupp's, which employs at least 75,000 workers, it has many other important factories.

PILLOT WAS PLEASED. Soon after the attack began, five men sprang up and one pilot spoke of a strip of flame which blazed right across the centre of the town.

Dense clouds of smoke rose from the town and the glow of the attack could be seen as our aircraft crossed the Dutch coast. The first wave of incendiaries started the attack, and there were no casualties on either side.

A Lancaster pilot, making his seventh raid on Essen, said the attack was "one of the best I have seen." Very heavy and concentrated incendiaries, and fires glowing red, were seen from the air.

The German High Command admitted great damage to residential quarters and public buildings.

Fourteen bombers missing from the raid on Essen must be considered a very reasonable expenditure of blood and machine, and the Air Ministry used the expression "a thunderbolt" raid of this scale and intensity means great destruction in a vital armament-producing area—devastation to the target.

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In fact all our losses in the recent big raids have been very moderate. The 19 planes lost in the last night's raid were the biggest, last year, FIGHTING CONTINUES.

Next-kind of casualties have been informed.

BIG RAIDS ON JAPANESE AIRFIELDS

Allied H.Q., South-West Pacific, Saturday.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S numbers are continuing to hammer Japanese bases in New Guinea, following up their obliteration of the Japanese enemy carrying 15,000 Japanese troops.

Concentrated raids were carried out by all types of Allied aircraft on aerodromes and installations at Lae, New Guinea, yesterday.

Japanese losses in the South-West Pacific now amount to 255 ships and 970 planes.

These totals, which cover the period since Gen. MacArthur's first campaign on May 4, 1942, consist of:

Ships destroyed, 118. Probably destroyed, 66. Damaged, 66. Planes destroyed, 811. Probably destroyed, 46. Damaged, 112.

Including the 10 cruisers or destroyers lost in the Bismarck Sea, the Japanese ships definitely sunk comprised 40 warships, including one aircraft carrier and one seaplane tender, 45 transports and 33 others—Reuter.

Two More Jap Destroyers Sunk

Washington, Saturday.

AMERICAN warships shelled Japanese positions at Munda and Vila, in the Solomons, during Friday night.

Two large Japanese destroyers which attempted to drive off the American ships were sunk.

On Friday U.S. aircraft bombed Munda and Buin—Reuter.

RED THREAT IS GROWING

From Reuter's Special Correspondent

STOCKHOLM, Saturday.

THREE more German strongholds, Smolensk, Bryansk and Orel, are now seriously threatened as the Russian central offensive shows signs of developing into a broad encircling move.

The main immediate objective of the Soviet Russian attack on the west of Moscow is the cutting of the vital railway between Smolensk and Moscow. The fall of Gzhatsk makes this task less difficult.

The Soviet attacks on the railway are apparently being made from north and south. One thrust is aimed at reaching Nikolaevka, 20 miles of a line which cuts the Smolensk-Vyazma line, about 40 miles from Smolensk.

The Russian successes west and south of Gzhatsk suggest a triple danger to the Germans on the Bryansk-Kiev railway. Bryansk itself and the most important junction of Orel.

OIL AGAIN FROM MAIKOP WELLS

Moscow, Saturday.

Two Maikop oilfields are already yielding oil, and the reconstruction of the entire area has been begun at full speed.

Hostages Tied At Mass Shootings

Before the execution takes place those to be shot should have all papers removed.

The execution is to be carried out in a very regimental manner. Two to four men are to be detailed to guard the prisoners. Two for the heart and head.

Articles of clothing (including footgear) are to be carried out to the execution ground. Those who shoot will on no account be given to the local population. They are to be handed to the appropriate local authority. One officer is to be present to see the burial has been completed.

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HIP SAUCE
it's precious!

VON ARNIM ADVANCES SEVEN MILES IN DESPERATE BID TO EASE TUNISIA PRESSURE

Amel Back to His Last Hiding Place

IMPORTANT Allied gains in Central Tunisia, reported yesterday, have put our forces in such strong positions that Rommel will now have to stand and fight or jeopardise his whole line south to the Mareth.

With the capture of Pichon, which was entered on British maps by American armoured columns, and Sidi Bou Zid, the Allied line has been straightened and the enemy forced back to their last defensive hill positions.

One more good push by the Allies through the valleys would carry them on to the coastal plain and threaten the enemy's supply lines.

Pichon, about 50 miles from the coast, lies at the entrance to a pass leading to the Axis air base of Kairouan, 20 miles away.

It was captured after a secret trek across the mountains by light units and cost the Allies nine days.

By using "mountain tracks" after the victory of Kasserine, they dodged mine-sown roads and howitzer batteries, according to Nicholas, Reuter's special correspondent.

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Mareth Guns Knocked Out

HEAVIEST BARRAGE SINCE ALAMEIN

From DENIS MARTIN, Reuter's Special Correspondent On the Mareth Front, Saturday.

GUNS of the British Eighth Army, now in position along the Mareth front, have given Rommel's Africa Corps the biggest pounding since the historic opening barrage of the battle at El Alamein.

German mountain batteries felt the full force of the bombardment, which lasted for 90 minutes, and a good percentage of those in advanced positions were knocked out. Heavy gun crews, stripped to the waist, in pits dug deep into the mountain sides, started the bombardment in brilliant sunshine on Wednesday morning.

The roar and echo of the guns could be heard for many miles from the Mareth front, and a cheering sound to endless columns moving forward amid clouds of dust.

The Eighth Army did not reveal the power of its artillery till the last day of the battle, when it was seen that the British had been fully consolidated. Then guns of all calibres opened fire.

The warfarers at present is a struggle for control of the mountain ridges, and because of this both sides are intent on outgunning the other. The weightiest most sold barrage comes from the British, though the Germans have been using several "Big Berthas."

We watched the shelling from the centre of a squadron of superbly camouflaged heavy tanks (named almost entirely by Londoners).

German counter-shooting was intermittent, as though the gunners were uncertain where to concentrate their fire.

Through binoculars I saw how the British gunners threw up long clouds of smoke and dust and how debris fell from the sky. The British were firing along the distant peaks.

Vigorous fighting still going on as the day ended, and it has been kept up intermittently ever since. Yesterday our gunners had some more good shooting at enemy work.

Patrol activity is increasing on both sides and the British are appreciative about when and where the Eighth Army is going to strike.

West of the Mareth line the British are continuing their advance in the area of the salt lakes.

GERMANS CLAIM KUBAN VICTORY

Yesterday a German communiqué, quoted by Reuter, claimed that the German forces in the Kuban, a bridgehead around Friday with the wiping out of two Soviet divisions and severe losses to several others.

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"MIRRO makes paintwork shine like new"

WHITES, MRS. FORESTER OF THE EMBANKMENT, BEDFORD.

"I was rather afraid of using anything but soap and water on smart paintwork until I tried Mirro," writes Mrs. Forester. "Of course I've always found this wonderful cleanser perfectly safe for my sink and bath, but I was amazed the way it made paintwork, woodwork and lino shine like new with never a scratch. And what a saving in soap!"

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The Factory Ration

The towel ration for factories is at the rate of 4 coupons per 10 manual workers from now until 31st December, 1943. There is a further special allowance for manual workers in particularly dirty occupations.

Employers only can obtain the necessary application form by writing to H.M. Inspector of Factories for their district. The form to ask for is M.L.250.

Essential Undertakings should apply for the form to the Electricity Commissioners, Gas Undertakings to the Gas and Electrical Departments, Ministry of Fuel and Power, New Oxford House, Bloomsbury Way, W.C.1.

Employers are specially advised to defer their applications as long as possible—in particular if they have a reasonable stock of towels. Delay in applying will not reduce the allowance for 1943.

This towel ration will only be adequate if employers insist on the towels being reserved for manual workers. The workers also must help to make the towels last by using them sparingly, treating them carefully and seeing that they do not get lost.

Other Special Groups

Special arrangements have also been made for Doctors, Dentists, Nurses, Midwives, Ambulance Drivers, and Veterinary Surgeons. Details will be announced shortly. Details of the ration for dairy farms and certain food trades will also be given shortly.

Give-and-Take with TOWELS

No coupon can be tendered for towels, bath-towels, handkerchiefs, etc., for the purchase of towels. You must send your coupons to the office, to have your towel credit up to the office. You must contribute coupons where you are living when new towels or tea-towels have to be bought.

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I never thought that anything could help my indigestion. Then one day I thought that I would try a bottle. After the first day's dose I felt much better. I continued the treatment. Now, after one week, I go on my way whistling and sometimes singing. I feel just as good.

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The wide popularity of MACLEAN Bismach Powder is convincing evidence of the efficacy of this speedy and successful remedy for stomach pain. Flatulence, Heartburn, Nausea, and Indigestion, all relieved. Gastritis and Stomach Ulcer, relieved.

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WRIGHT'S Coal Tar Soap. Life's Big Problems. LARRY STICKS TO HIS GUNS.

By the People's Friend. It was a chance to go home, to put three hundred pounds between himself and danger—but he refused to give up his beloved gun.

He said—No. "I COULDN'T have faced you or any of the good friends I have made in Britain if I had not my gun," he told me rather reluctantly. "I should have lost it."

His only regret was for his father and mother. "I guess they had never got a kick out of seeing me in uniform," he grinned.

And I knew, then, by the tone of his voice, what it had cost him to refuse that commission.

BUT he had had to be so. He had "stuck to his guns" in both senses, refusing to be diverted from what he had determined was right.

Larry sticks to his guns. He gave up a good job to come over here and he has become a first-class gunner.

He offered him a commission the other day—that is a true story. They offered him a safe job back at a desk in Canada.

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"Poker-Face" Fighter Ace Of

THE ATLANTIC

By PETER FORBES

THERE'S nothing extraordinary about this story of a very ordinary fellow. Medals, eulogies and all the other trimmings that go with war in the air mean little or nothing to him.

Two visited Army, Navy and Air Force stations up and down Britain since Hitler marched his hordes into Poland, and this story could, I believe, be duplicated a thousand times. In any case, it's well worth the telling.

Chamberlain sold the major portion of pre-war democracy and security that he thought would be peace, a ruddy-checked, toothy-looking youngster with his cap, hands and a rather inscrutable look in his blue eyes, applied for a job with a small shipping company.

He could speak French, German and Spanish. The boss looked him over, and said the job was his—at thirty-five shillings a week.

He stuck it for less than a month, and then walked out. For a while he drifted around, then a month after Munich he could be found somewhere in Britain and America, usually with his nose stuck in theoretical books and the rudiments of flying.

He was in an air-sea-land in a tramp steamer, and his pals got into the habit of calling him "Poker-Face," and the name stuck.

He was first met in '39, then again in '40 and in '41—missed the first two or so and then bumped into him less than a month ago. He was a little stocky, with a friendly, smiling look, and those blue eyes—now, nowadays, there is a determined set to them, a clear blue-grey. There's a reason for it. . . .

He was one of the few million other chaps—male and female—in America, China and America.

He was examined my pass, and told me where I could find "Poker-Face." But I was too late to catch him. Our moment here was the next he'd gone, streaking off the framework of a catapult into a cold, blue punchy sky.

He had been sucked into the air, ostensibly to show the other pupils just how very simple it was to get into the air. He had liked this punching business mainly for what it was—a hell of a match.

The Red Beard. If he hadn't liked it he wouldn't have been one of the first men to fight for the job.

When we returned from the brief flight he stepped down from the cockpit, and he was smiling at me, showing a perfect set of teeth and a friendly, smiling look. He was a perfect set of teeth and a friendly, smiling look.

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It was a long time before he was chosen for certain vital necessary experimental work, and then he was sent out on his first job, which promised Action with a vengeance.

"Poker-Face" down to the ground or up to the stratosphere—whatever you like to put it.

He joined a defensively equipped merchant ship, sailing the line over a 10,000,000 square mile stretch of the Atlantic.

He got Action for the first time in a heavy sea mist—and a couple of Huns who dived out of the low visibility and tried to sink him with H.E. at the convoy.

"Poker-Face" took them on, shot them up and turned back to seek his ship. In the heavy mist he'd lost it. Some hours later, after he'd been in the drink for part of the day, he was hailed by a ship that was a Huns in an American destroyer.

On Observation. For about two months after that he was sent to the observation post, mainly for observation purposes. The last trip he made was to the observation post, mainly for observation purposes.

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"CATAPULT GUARDS" OF THE CONVOYS

terrifying speed, and shot straight back to the remaining Hun. He picked up the position—the Hun went all out trying to shake "Poker-Face" off his tail—but he was not to be so lucky.

He, too, went down in a cloud of black smoke and vivid red fire, after which "Poker-Face" fired the salvo and shot down the Hun. He was seen to be picked up later on.

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Let's ask Hitler

HOW true to type is the Nazi? The man who has been the symbol of treachery and cruelty is only surpassed by his own publicity for himself. Now he is planning of our "terror raids" and try to "emasculate" the enemy. It was not by our will that we at last resorted to "total" air warfare, and even then our bombing crews took dangerous risks to pin-point their industrial targets.

But it is not in human nature to regret that Berlin has been reduced and shattered by our four-ton bombs. For here is the very centre of Nazi rule; here is an acquiescent multitude of German people, which, while it thought itself safe, had no mercy for the weak and helpless.

It may well be that there is no way except through pride and sup the morale of the Nazis. Some people say that bombing alone can never force the enemy to his knees. The opinion is open to question, because no country has ever before been exposed to a succession of such heavy raids as Germany is enduring now. It is therefore to be hoped that they will continue with increasing weight. For if any people "asked" for retribution, it is the stupid and arrogant majority of the German population, who are not only wickedly connived with its rulers in an abominable conspiracy against their fellow-men.

The Russians, of course, cannot regard our sustained air offensive as a substitute for the opening of a new land front in the Continent, but they certainly recognise its value to the common cause.

Premier Stalin would not otherwise have sent a personal message of congratulation after the raid on Berlin. He is evidently well aware that the RAF is hitting the enemy as hard as it can and as often. And hitting him where it hurts.

What the enemy chiefly seeks

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"MAN O' THE PEOPLE" Writes on "Things That Matter to You and Me"

have involved with a grand will, under unimpaired danger, and working with a great heart now that things are going better for us.

Besides, complacency is only a danger in high places. We ordinary folk have to do with what we are told. There is a "hard road ahead of us" but most of us are not aware of it. The enemy has a much better position than we. And "Man of the People" believes that the workers of Britain are just as ready to do so under the threat of prolonged and desperate struggle as they are to win this war. What would happen then more than anything else would be to feel certain that victory are equally determined to win the peace.

In spite of the Government's timid and half-hearted reaction to the explosion of the Beveridge Report, in spite of its tendency to let the enemy know that which left millions of citizens below the poverty line; it is certain that some of our leaders on both sides of the Atlantic are not so much concerned with the ruin of the world as they are with the ruin of the world.

Herbert Morrison, as we mentioned here last Sunday, has made a succession of speeches in which he has outlined his approach by the United Nations to the great problem of world reconstruction.

Now Sumner Welles, the American Under-Secretary of State, has issued an as yet undated invitation to the United Nations to an economic conference.

This invitation has been well received in the United States and it is likely to be fully and freely accepted. The United States and Chinese partners, we are on the way to a historic and momentous occasion.

But time presses. It may be true, as some would have us believe, that this terrible war will drag on for many months, but on the other hand, Roosevelt and Churchill have promised us that the war will be over by the end of the year.

In either event there is still no time to lose. The United Nations must be organized as soon as possible. The United Nations must be organized as soon as possible.

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SECRET SERVICE NEWS

LOOK for exposure of important split in Nazi High Command. Several of 34 Reichswehr generals sacked by Hitler will return, and significant change among high front leaders will also occur.

● More than 2,000,000 German in South America have been rejected Hitler's "total mobilization" order to make local trouble or to try to return home.

● In their desperate drive for man-power Nazis have suspended Jewish deportations from Western Europe, and are forcing them to work on anti-invasion defences.

● Nazi desperation is most marked in the Luftwaffe. Youngest German general, thirty-five-year-old Wolf Gaudig, is to command all fighter squadrons in the hope of breaking up Allied precision bombing strategy.

● Almost all the Belgian and French barges have been commandeered by the Reich to help save collapse of the German transport system under its growing overload.

● Now known that final Toulon evacuation of secret "B" plan was 30 warships (including all German vessels) and 100,000 men or badly damaged. Four escaped. None has yet been salvaged.

IT SEEMS TO ME

Readers May Be Right

THINKER, TAILOR, SOLDIER, SAILOR, AIRMAN, POORMAN, PEN-SIONER, S.O.O.P. (SOCIETIES OF OPPOSERS OF PROGRESS), PARLIAMENT IN THIS COLUMN

Here we go with a handful of points, picked at random and without comment.

First, Mr. John Humphreys, Secretary of the Parliamentary Representation Society: "P.R. is a very important and interesting and convincing thing."

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over the announcement of this major disaster. First they admitted a planned withdrawal; then, ten minutes later, they cancelled their admission. Soon afterwards they amplified their first statement and assured the bewildered German public that one of the greatest German strongholds on the Russian front had been brilliantly recaptured under cover of night.

It did not sound credible and it was, in fact, a lie. Two thousand Nazis were killed in the streets of Rastatt and immense quantities of war material were captured by the Russians.

THE fact is—the patent, unmistakable fact—that the Red Army have learned how to fight the war by their own game. They have proved that they, if not we, must take the enemy's strongholds by frontal assault.

But they have not learned more than that. They have also proved that the most brilliant "bushy" can be surrounded and that Hitler's entire defensive strategy is based upon a fallacy.

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Philosopher

By Mr. A. NEWBURY (Berks) Reader: "The matter of Public School finance should be discussed in Parliament, including the management of the schools for the benefit of the poor, not for the expressive education of a special class."

"I admire the stand of the L.C.C., made against unfair pressure, when they declare that Public Schools are not a desirable and when they oppose any scheme of compulsory education."

"I admire Mr. A. Emil Davies' courage, in particular, in discussing what the Public Schools type does as a tremendous amount of harm in U.S.A. and the Dominions, that the average American regards as a contempt."

An Old-Age Pensioner, of Blackburn: "Can anyone explain why this country, so proud of its justice and fair play, millions of very young and very old, who cannot defend themselves, get so little consideration?"

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See these tips below—follow them faithfully. You won't grudge the coupons you've parted with, when stockings really last.

Buy wisely. Get your proper foot size—that's the key.

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Wash frequently. Wash after every wearing. Handle carefully when wet. Dry away from direct heat. Don't use a clothes-line.

Avoid ladders. Yes, you can avoid ladders. Watch out for the snag—a rough edge on your one sock, a heel-rip, or your backside. Never an unnecessary ladder must be your "duration" motto.

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Veneral Diseases

Plain speaking

"It is very important under present conditions that the public should know of the existence of venereal diseases, their prevalence in our time; how they can be cured by urgent necessity for early treatment; and where advice and treatment can be obtained." — THE MINISTER OF HEALTH.

1. Venereal diseases have increased since the war and are still increasing. 2,000 new cases are now occurring every week among civilians alone. Venereal diseases cause much misery. They bring tragedy into many lives, and considerably damage our war effort by causing reduced efficiency and wastage.
2. Ignorance and secrecy are highly dangerous. Only from a plain and frank statement of the facts can we all know what these diseases are, how they spread, how they can be avoided and how and where they can be cured.
3. The two principal venereal diseases are syphilis and gonorrhoea. They are caused by quite different living organisms or germs.
4. Syphilis is a dangerous, a killing disease. If not treated early and thoroughly by a doctor it can cause serious mutilation, heart disease, paralysis, and insanity. Syphilis can be cured. It is not so subtle a disease as it is often supposed to be from its mother and (unless skilled treatment is given early in pregnancy) is not of the causes of blindness, deafness, and mental defects.
5. Gonorrhoea, though not so dangerous to life, is more serious than syphilis in that it is more common, is generally believed, and is one of the causes of arthritis, sterility, and chronic ill-health.
6. Syphilis and gonorrhoea are almost always contracted through sexual intercourse with an infected person. The germs of these diseases quickly invade the human body. In practice, therefore, there is no need to fear their spread by accidental infection.

Further information can be obtained in CONFIDENCE from the Medical Director, or from the Medical Adviser, Central Council for Health Education, Tavistock House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1. Euston 3341.

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The Cartoonist's Dream

I remember all the pleasant, often amusing, and even to be reckoned with, when he paid a visit to the Street. I was one of the boys! I was one of the boys!

That Cup Blunder

I am of the opinion that the last Saturday night of the League Cup draw, which was held at the White Horse, was a very interesting one.

Why Ban The Mills-Moody Fight?

JOHN MULDON'S promising come-back, scheduled to take place at the Albert Hall on March 23, has collapsed in ruins.

ALL THE CUP RESULTS

LEAGUE SOUTH CUP									
Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8	Group 9	Group 10
WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE
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SCOTTISH SOUTHERN CUP									
Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8	Group 9	Group 10
WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE
WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE

LEAGUE NORTH CUP									
Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8	Group 9	Group 10
WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE
WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE

LEAGUE MATCHES									
Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8	Group 9	Group 10
WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE
WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE

HOW THEY STAND									
Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8	Group 9	Group 10
WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE
WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE

HIGHEST SCORE									
Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8	Group 9	Group 10
WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE
WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE

AMATEUR FOOTBALL									
Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8	Group 9	Group 10
WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE
WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE

SATURDAY'S FIXTURES AND FORECASTS									
Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8	Group 9	Group 10
WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE
WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE

"THE PEOPLE'S" PONTON TABLE									
Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8	Group 9	Group 10
WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE
WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE	WIMBORNE

BOTH CUP HOLDERS LOSE FIRST GAMES

FOR CROSS CHILDREN

As is usually the case, both Cup holders were beaten yesterday in the North and South competitions. The winners of the first round of the North and South competitions were the North and South teams.

The match between Aston Villa and Wolves was a very interesting one. Aston Villa won the match 2-1. The match between Aston Villa and Wolves was a very interesting one.

LOVELL, the pride of the West, lost on his own ground to Bath. The match between Lovell and Bath was a very interesting one.

AS EVELL began the League Cup at Brighton. The match between As EVELL and Brighton was a very interesting one.

CAPTON OFFERED borrowed two. The match between Capton and the other team was a very interesting one.

WEDNESDAY. The match between the two teams was a very interesting one.

TIM GETS HIS VOICE BACK. The match between Tim and the other team was a very interesting one.

While you sleep your cold will go! The match between the two teams was a very interesting one.

ASPRO. The match between the two teams was a very interesting one.

